

Lomitan Slugged, Stench Bottles Flung at Market

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bottle, pint-sized, was hurled thru the broken glass and landed on a shelf of canned goods. The obnoxious fumes from the larger container on the outside of the building and from the pint-bottle inside permeated the market and were still noticeable Monday although the Hinckley's aired and cleaned the market as best they could.

This was the second time property damage accompanied the picketing, Mrs. Hinckley pointed out. On the first night when A. F. of L. pickets appeared at the market, Oct. 27, a melon was hurled through a window of the Hinckley home on 241st street. A few nights later Hinckley discovered his garage parkway was covered with filth.

Stalwart Controversy. It doesn't seem just, but the superior court can do nothing about the labor controversy which is bringing the Hinckley establishment to ruin. The A. F. of L. contends that the employment of a C.I.O. butcher there was not according to its rules despite the fact that the market is 100 per cent C.I.O. Thus the A. F. of L.'s Amalgamated Meat Cutters Union has been picketing the C.I.O.—with the market as the "innocent victim." Mrs. Hinckley was denied an injunction to prohibit this union vs. union controversy late last week because of a recent Supreme Court decision which considerably broadens picketing activities.

"We have tried everything to stop this senseless mess that is ruining our business," Mrs. Hinckley said this week, "but it appears that unless the unions themselves end it or the civic bodies of Lomita and Torrance take steps to negotiate we are going to lose our life-long business."

"We are willing to employ an A. F. of L. butcher—but the C.I.O. won't let us. We are paying higher wages than the A. F. of L. scale and our employees are well satisfied. What more can we do?" she questions.

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City Plans Buying Tax Deeded Lots

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the board of supervisors to see that adequate notice was given of their proposals through legal advertising.

The supervisors adopted a policy that they would require cities to advertise their intentions to purchase such tax-deeded property, once a week for three weeks, in local newspapers. Cities and other political subdivisions may purchase tax-deeded lands, through the county acting as agent for the state, under existing legislation, by merely negotiating with the supervisors and agreeing upon what county appraisers find to be a fair price. Dec. 15 has been set as the deadline to make such purchases, however.

For Many Purposes More than a dozen cities have applications pending to buy tax-deeded lands for park sites, for warehouses to store city-owned street maintenance machinery and for similar uses. Some cities have acquired whole subdivisions, and are quieting title to parcels, one by one, and selling them to persons who wish to build houses on them.

Supervisor Gordon McDonough said he believed it to be in the interests of the cities as well as to the supervisors to see that adequate legal notice was given of the city's intention to buy this property. Supervisors W. A. Smith, John Anson Ford, Oscar Hauge and Chairman Roger Jessup concurred in the policy.

Town Hall Meet Leader Named

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talk, accompanied by charts designed from local youth surveys about this project. Every resident of Torrance is cordially invited to attend the Town Hall session which will be the first of a series. The remainder of the informal public meetings will be held at regular intervals after the first of the new year.

FOG LIGHTS STOLEN H. E. Butler of 2370 239th street had fog lights valued at \$12 stolen from his automobile while it was parked last weekend on a Torrance street, he reported to police.

... this week in the NEWS

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Beeman entertained as their dinner guests Friday Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Easley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quaglin.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the W. H. Gilbert home were Mr. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Emma Gilbert, who recently celebrated her 93rd birthday and his sister, Mrs. Helen E. Drum, both of Hawthorne. During the evening they also entertained Messrs. and Mrs. Merton Gilbert and family, Francis Gilbert and daughter Frances of Maywood, and J. B. Nickerson of Whittier.

Guests of the F. A. Lincoln family this past week were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hood of Douglas, Arizona, Mrs. Nancy Thurlow and daughter, Patricia of Beverly Hills, Miss Millicent Lincoln and C. V. McCarty of Bakersfield.

Tony Nady and John McDonald of Murdock, Nebraska, both of the U. S. S. Nevada spent their recent nine-day furlough at the Nady home on Madrid avenue.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Miles Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Orange and their sons and Leroy Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bartlett have as their house guest this week Miss Virginia Fletcher of China.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilbert in Maywood.

Mrs. Alfred Gourdier of 1807 Gramercy is recovering from injuries resulting from a fall sustained Thanksgiving day as she was leaving the home of friends at Redondo Beach following a dinner party. She suffered head bruises and a broken arm.

Mrs. O. W. Hudson returned to her home here following a visit during Thanksgiving week at the home of her cousin, Mrs. G. Gilkeson at San Francisco. She also visited friends in Berkeley.

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Mrs. J. R. Cooper and Mrs. Lita Turner are entertaining their aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams of Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Snow and family accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Snow, nee Eva Mize, spent Thanksgiving day at Pine Valley where they enjoyed dinner with A. D. Snow. Mrs. A. D. Snow remained with her husband for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Webb of 1003 Cota avenue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Friel and sons of Altadena as their Thanksgiving guests.

All-Around Piano Study Offered by Mrs. Buffington

Piano students of Kathryn Buffington, pianist and teacher, who are taking a special Saturday class in harmony, ear-training and music history met last Saturday at the studio, 1533 Marcellina avenue, for discussion of early music with a contribution from each member. Next Saturday records of different instruments will be played, followed by records of a symphony. Students enrolled in this class are Mary Louise Aord, Patricia Rojo, Betsy Ruth Morgan, Shirley Wright and Delores Fulton.

Kathryn Buffington holds a credential issued August, 1940 to teach piano, harmony, music history and allied music subjects in the high schools of California, and is taking graduate work at the University of Southern California this quarter. She is enjoying an interesting course under Dr. Albert Coates, guest conductor of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, and is also a member of the University College Chorus conducted by Dr. Max Krone.

High school students who are studying with Mrs. Buffington receive high school credit for piano and are thus encouraged to devote more time to the art of music. Many students also avail themselves of the opportunity to study harmony and music history with the piano and thus ensure themselves a well-rounded musical training. Musical kindergarten classes, ages 3 1/2 to 7, are now being formed. Those interested should call Torrance 888 for further information.

Supervisors Seek Control of Co. Sanitation Dist.

Legislation that would place the county sanitation districts under jurisdiction of the county board of supervisors is being prepared this week by county attorneys, for introduction at the 1941 session of the state Legislature.

Instructions to draft a bill to put the districts on the same footing as flood control, lighting and water districts were given Assistant County Counsel Harold W. Kennedy by the board of supervisors. Torrance is a part of Sanitation District No. 5.

Supervisor William A. Smith of Whittier said he had felt for some time that this engineering work could be well taken over by the county engineer's department. This would obviate the necessity of a chief engineer, who formerly received \$10,800 annually, but who now receives \$7,500, it was pointed out.

Effect of the change would be to vest the power of controlling the districts in the hands of the board of supervisors, instead of in the hands of a group of mayors of cities served by the district. Many unincorporated communities are served, but their only representative on the board of directors is the chairman of the board of supervisors.

Most of the legislation in the county sanitation districts act was prepared and followed through the Legislature by the late A. K. Warren, former employee of the county surveyor's office, who became the chief engineer of the districts.

Gun Registration Law Rapped

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Legion, addressed the council on the demerits of the gun registration law. He charged that the measure bears the stamp of "definite Fifth Column activity" because it contained "hidden power to deprive sportsmen of their weapons and others of their right of home defense."

Biven M. Prewett of 1414 Craven avenue who championed the measure at prior council sessions, asserting that the National Rifle Association had been found to have adherents of such subversive agencies as the German-American Bund and Christian Front in its members, according to reports of Dies and other investigating groups, took exception to Pope's charges.

George Craft of 2225 Gramercy avenue, replying to Prewett recalled the latter's "serious charges" at the council session of Nov. 12 but stated that no resolutions were intended or cast on Prewett's loyalty or good citizenship. However, he contended with Pope, that "this move to register firearms has something behind it that is not for the best interest of the community or nation."

Six Patients Enter Hospital

Six patients were received at Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week. They were: Harold Andrus, 1507 West 208th street, a National Supply worker, on Sunday for surgery; Norman Clough, 1636 1/2 216th street, a Columbia Steel worker, Tuesday for surgery, and Mrs. Mary Drohoz, 723 1/2 Sartori avenue, Monday for medical care.

John O'Neil, Gardena, last Friday for medical treatment; Mrs. Ella Stiles, 23007 Narbonne avenue, Torrance, Monday for surgery and three-year-old Gerald Rittmiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rittmiller of 1218 Beech street, yesterday for a tonsilectomy.

A set of mixing bowls will delight any housewife... or a big wooden salad bowl with spoon and fork complete.

Trojan Homecoming Events Told



Sentenced, in a mock trial, to spend four days on the U. S. C. campus during homecoming week for alumni, December 4 to 7, is alumna Gloria Bush (seated). Judge Clement D. Nye of the Superior Court and chairman of homecoming festivities is presiding with Betty Lou Stone, coed chairman of the women's banquet, serving as prosecutor.

Pagentry of football, commemorating fifty years of the gridiron sport at the University of Southern California, will highlight the 17th annual Homecoming Week to be held at S.C. Dec. 4 to 7, with the Trojan-Notre Dame contest climaxing the week's festivities.

Fraternities, sororities and other campus groups will enter floats in a competitive parade prior to the football game, emphasizing the high points of pigskin history at S.C., as one of the features of the week which is under the direction of Superior Judge Clement D. Nye, alumni chairman.

Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 4 and 5, will be devoted to reunion dinners, banquets and luncheons for the alumni of the

City Workers to Elect Officers

Officers of the newly-formed Torrance City Employees Association will be elected next Monday evening from among a board of five directors at a general meeting in the city hall, according to Director Jack Hallanger.

Other directors, who with Hallanger, will be candidates are Jack Long, Tom Perkin, Jack Tucker and Tom Hatfield. Fraternal and benevolent in nature the association is composed of the nearly 100 Torrance city employees, including those in the police, fire, street departments and at the city hall. The organization is non-political.

Council Revives Interest in Use of Lot for Storage

At the insistence of G. L. King of 1861 Plaza del Amo, the city council revived interest in a petition presented June 28 by residents on Gramercy and Plaza del Amo who protested against use of property by a resident in that district as a storage yard for his plastering equipment.

The area is now zoned for multiple-family residences. The council referred the matter to Alfred B. Hunter, acting city attorney, for a ruling on the legality of ordering removal of such equipment if it was there prior to adoption of the city land-use zoning ordinance and report at the next regular meeting.

OBITUARY

MRS. MARY LOWE BISHOP

Funeral services and interment for the late Mrs. Mary Lowe Bishop, mother of Mrs. Herbert J. Bishop of 1412 Manuel avenue, were held Tuesday at Crown Hill cemetery in Indianapolis. Mrs. Bishop, aged 87, succumbed at her daughter's home here last Thursday night following an illness of several months.

She was a native of Greensburg, Indiana, who had lived here for the past six years. Mrs. Bishop was a member of the Veronice club of Oldenburg College in Indiana and the First Baptist church of Indianapolis. In addition to her daughter, who accompanied the body back to Indianapolis, Mrs. Bishop was survived by a son, Clarence Bishop of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and a grandson, Herbert J. Bishop, Jr., of this city.

New Fluorescent Lighting Appeals to Local Business Firms

Torrance business firms are keeping pace with the modern trend toward better lighting by installing the new fluorescent lights which provide illumination that is easier both on the eyes and the pocketbook.

B. J. Scott of the Torrance Electric shop announces that he has several more orders to install the new type lighting in local stores in addition to the installations at the Torrance Pharmacy, Ed Schwartz's men's store, George Moore's hardware store and Automatic Printing company. Harry Abramson of the National Home Appliance Company recently installed fluorescent lights at his establishment.

DIVIDEND PAID

City Clerk A. H. Bartlett informed the city council Tuesday night that the city's dividend from the State Compensation Insurance Fund amounted to \$28,738 this year.

DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

Alfred B. Hunter was appointed deputy city attorney to serve Torrance during the absence of John E. McCall who is in the east on a business trip.

On Mt. Rainier



This rifleman of 41st Division from Camp Murray, Wash., learns snow-fighting tactics with newly inaugurated ski troops that worked out on white-blanketed slopes of Mt. Rainier. Note sheet he wears for camouflage, a lesson learned from Finns.

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